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For : A LENS BARREL INCORPORATING THE CAM MECHANISM

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Preliminary Amendment** in the above-captioned application.

☐ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☐ A Request for Extension of Time.

☐ No additional fee is required.

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| Total Claims: 26 | *20 | 6 | x25= | \$ | x 50= | \$300.00 |
| Indep. Claims: 4 | **3 | 1 | x100= | \$ | x200= | \$200.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims Presented | | | +180= | \$ | +360= | \$ 0.00 |
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| OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY | | | | | | |
| FOR | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA | RATE (\$) | FEE (\$) | RATE (\$) | FEE (\$) |
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| EXAMINATION FEE (37 CFR 1.16(o), (p), or (q)) | | | | | | |
| TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(j)) | minus 20 = | * | X | = | X | = |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(h)) | minus 3 = | * | X | = | X | = |
| APPLICATION SIZE FEE (37 CFR 1.16(s)) | If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 4.1(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s). | | | | | |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(j)) | | | | | | |
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| APPLICATION AS AMENDED – PART II | | | | | | |
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| OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY | | | | | | OR |
| AMENDMENT A | | | | | | |
| 4/20/05 | | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | | PRESENT EXTRA |
| Total (37 CFR 1.16(j)) | | 26 | Minus | 20 | = | 6 |
| Independent (37 CFR 1.16(h)) | | 4 | Minus | 3 | = | 1 |
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| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(j)) | | | | | | |
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